



1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Atwood et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/075,392

ART UNIT: 2781

FILED: 5/8/98

EXAMINER: F. Backer

TITLE: IMPROVEMENTS IN THERMAL CYCLER FOR PCR

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 715-009180-US (C01)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 2700

OCT 19 2000

RECEIVED

#8/A

LDS

10-20-00

center

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 27, change "thermal electric", to
--thermoelectric--.

Page 5, line 1, change "thermal electric", to
--thermoelectric--;

line 23, change "it's", to --its--.

10/17/2000 MBERHE 00000011 161350 09075392

01 FC:116 390.00 CH